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Recommended Testing Schedule and Test Administration Guidelines for the Spring 2006 NRT Testing Window: March 22 – April 12, 2006

| Subject | Grade 4 | Grade 8 | Grade 11 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Reading | 70 minutes | 70 minutes | 55 minutes |
| Language Arts | 66 minutes | 66 minutes | 50 minutes |
| Mathematics | 75 minutes | 75 minutes | 55 minutes |
| Social Studies | 30 minutes | 30 minutes | 40 minutes |
| Science | 30 minutes | 30 minutes | 40 minutes |
| Sources of Information | 55 minutes | 55 minutes | 20 minutes |
| Total Time | 5 hours, 26 minutes | 5 hours, 26 minutes | 4 hours, 20 minutes |

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